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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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Terry Waite, Terry Anderson, and Jesse Turner are currently being held captive in a small rectangular, brown dirty prison with dirt floors and located between the areas of "Maksah" and "Al Marj" in the Beqaa Valley. See "X" at ENCLOSURE 1. The prison facility is normally used as a temporary holding area. The surrounding area was described as brown, rocky, dry and desolate desert land. "Qa'ar Rim" and "Dahr al Qissisiyah" located north of the holding area, are used by the captors as communications center and logistical support bases. "Qa'ar Rim" is the more important of the two; it maintains radio contact with Beirut as well as with Teheran (via code in the latter case). The area designated as "Ablah" will be the last location to harbor the hostages (Waite/Anderson/Turner). It is anticipated these three hostages will be flown to Teheran from Riyaq Airfield and subsequently released from Teheran. Terry Waite, at his own insistence, will not be among the first to be released despite the apparent, favorable, ongoing negotiations pursued on his behalf. Waite insists on not being freed until such time as all other hostages have been liberated. The Shiites would prefer freeing Waite first on humanitarian grounds in view of a stomach ailment reportedly being experienced by Waite. All three hostages are aware of one another's presence. Waite and Turner are in decent physical condition. Anderson appears physically and troubled with leg problems; he is gaining strength.

Joseph Cicippio and Alann Steen seems to be in continuing

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poor condition, in a "near vegetable state"; their limbs, particularly their legs are weak and rubbery from disuse and lack of exercise. They are located in the vicinity of "As Sahah" and are intermittently driven around in a van by the captors who are looking for a suitable, final place to dump them. They will be dumped in about six days and subsequently found by the Israelis (from Marun ar Ras). See ENCLOSURE 2.

Robert Polhill has not changed location; however he has been moved to the second floor. See "X" at ENCLOSURE 3. There is an improvement in his physical condition, but he remains quite ill. The mounting of a voice communication intercept from a nearby structure may be feasible in this case.

Rudolf Cordes, German national, Edward Tracy and Frank H. Reed along with about eight other hostages were to a new location found immediately south of Gharifah (ENCLOSURE 4). There is a small green and white school house with broken windows in the immediate area of the site.

USMC LTC William (Rich) Higgins is currently located in an office-type building sited immediately south of the designation "Sands Road". See ENCLOSURE 5. It was described as a "port of call"; LTC Higgins is in the company of Syrian officers in a cordial and friendly atmosphere. He is cleanly dressed, well-fed, and awaiting release.

Thomas Sutherland is located at the Beirut International Airport amid a series of structures that resemble aircraft hangars. See ENCLOSURE 6. During the course of this release, he will follow in the footsteps of LTC Higgins. However, LTC

Higgins will be released first and subsequently Sutherland will be released.

(NOTE: There is continuing tendency to confuse the identities and locations of Sutherland and Turner. Sutherland is appears to be located at the Beirut International Airport while Turner is with Waite and Anderson).

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Harry

Are there any Hostages
in B. Valley

3 hostages

Waite

Sutherland Turner.
Anderson -

Shultz crazy making
it sound like goodwill
to let Waite or stomach
ulcers -

They are receiving pressure
on - meep. - they wanted back
soot -

~~Shultz don't give back our~~

American

Waite will deny stomach
problems so others can
come out first

he can put pressure on
shelters if he stays

(2)

he will say - prefers

to stay -

he would expose them
for lying -

~~free~~ sit in power -

and will not move to

in negotiations until hostages

are released -

Do not worry of Siggins + Stein
when we speak of it + put -

On paper = Vegies on vegies

they don't know what's

going on or where they are -

They are currently in
that -

~~they~~ a dump will provide
their release -

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(3)

When will S & Stein ^{rescued}
be 7 ^{days} ~~days~~ ^{damaged} + ~~found~~ by Israelis.

Shiites are still with them
 to make sure they are being
 fed + taken care of.

?? Name of Village

? avat bubbli?

1 Quayya

Status :

Waile - Good, excellent

Silhank - Good Dense of human

Andersen :

Weak, trouble with legs.

Gaining strength from Waile

W.A + S

currently at Bethlehem

Cell - ~~Cell~~ ^{Cell} ~~but~~ ^{but} ~~regularly~~ ^{regularly}

(4)

Shiites know they must
see

settled area, village
village
at skirts of small
village -
cavals can get them
water & food easily
heat is only problem
arison, yes. (temporary
(det. holding area) - with
bars.

Higgins

a waiting line IASTORA
release is pending - release
it is safe, secure - impatient
is at Mokey
Mok

Syrian control + then
Shiites will

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Higgins

lives in an office

Awaiting for his release

with Syrian Soldiers

~~Higgins~~

of rank of Col.

Long. Sometimes plays cards
Shaved, watered down -Po Hill
upstairs man - in same house
same place -
use dogs in Charlton HotelPlace he is staying has
communication network

not quite in good health -

Reid, Cortes,Aruba

They wait silently -

they are near a school'

- shirts take head count

Reid - quiet - questions nothing
~~Reid will attack~~

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Dacey - takes in more -
observes more -
MAPS

Bakau Valley

Sutherland

x Below bubbles.

Quar.

shifts there - communication
networks report into

Rim

Above 448

Code -

with Beirut

main one is Rim

messages, logistics

- supplies coming from here

Sands, brown, rocky, dry,
desert land -

structure square, dirt floor

Roof can blow off easily
not tall not real short

⑥ This conglies with
our rules - will show U.S. side
our future

show final location
of Waite - to be sent
out. Abalh
is final resting stage
for Waite, Anderson -
to fly to Iran.

Sutherland is in
questions - he is strong
enough to move -
Siegrie - Stein

As na - ha

today -

dump -

Marcin - Ali's

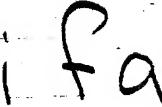
Israelis defense force -

Looking for opportune time
to dump -

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Van is used.
About 6 days.

Carter, Reid, Tracey,
School - X

Agharifah 
immediately South of
the school - represent
elementary.

3 to 4 room school
Green & white in color

Shiites have to travel out
to receive information

They are going to Tehran too

~~Rahill + Turner~~

Same location but upstairs
now:-

Charlton Hotel - can watch this
building - immediately south of
Charlton Hotel.

Confirmed

Q

Turner

Confusion point

between Turner + Sutherland

Turner with
Waite + Anderson

Sutherland -

moving -
around hangers

Port of call

Somebody is waiting here
to pick up Higgins

Sands Road

Sutherland comes out

Same way as Higgins

but not with him

Syrian offices, Syrian
officers

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Higgins
put at Senate Rd
today - heat offices -

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DATE OF SESSION: 6 SEP 88 DATE OF REPORT: 6 SEP 88
START: 1320 END: 1505
METHODODOLOGY: WRV VIEWER IDENTIFIER: 079

1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Determine current location of hostages being held in the Beqaa Valley. Identify the hostages and describe their physical and emotional status.
2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Comply with mission tasking above; time permitting, update status of other US hostages in Lebanon.
3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No inclemencies noted. Hostages in Beqaa Valley identified and described; update provided on other hostages. Summary of Information is attached.
4. (S/NF/SK): EVALUATION:

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